

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9170

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, AS, NZ

SUBJECT: CORAL SEA GUEST

REF: (A) STATE 023175

(B) CANBERRA 0714

(C) WELLINGTON 0995 (1974)

1. ASSUMPTIONS SPELLED OUT IN CANBERRA REFTEL APPLY EQUALLY TO NEW ZEALAND.

2. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT AUSTRALIAN COAL SEA COMMEMORATION ACTIVITIES ARE MUCH MORE INSTITUTIONALIZED THAN IN NEW ZEALAND. RECORD OF PAST SEVERAL YEARS SHOWS THAT NEW ZEALAND DID NOT ISSUE INVITATION UNTIL INFORMED BY US WHO AMERICAN GUEST WOULD BE AND DATES HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE. INVITATION WAS THEN ISSUED BY MFA IN NAME OF PRIME MINISTER NAMING OUR CANDIDATE A GUEST OF GOVERNMENT.

3. ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED AROUND THE GUEST AND USUALLY INCLUDE VISITS TO WELLINGTON AND AUCKLAND FOR CALLS, SPEECHES AND WREATH LAYINGS. A SOUTH ISLAND CITY IS INCLUDED IF TIME PERMITS AND SOME TIME IS SET ASIDE FOR VISITS TO NEW ZEALAND PLACES OF INTEREST SUCH AS MT. COOK, FIORDLAND, LAKE TAUPO, ITC.

4. WE AGREE WITH CANBERRA THAT PAYMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL

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TRAVEL SHOULD BE FUNDED, AS IN THE PAST, BY THE USG.

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